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FOR RESTORING CONNECTIONS
IN AUTOMATICALLY SWITCHABLE
OPTICAL NETWORKS

SUBMISSION OF SUBSTITUTE DECLARATIONS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

Filed herewith, in the above-identified application, are two substitute declarations, claiming priority of both U.S. provisional 60/260,037 and GERMAN application 10142372.1, to replace the declaration originally filed.

Also attached are a Supplemental Application Data Sheet, a Claim to Priority and a certified copy of the above-mentioned German application.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment(s): 2 executed declarations, Certified copy and
Supplemental Application Data Sheet